

**Amendment to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 9, lines 15-19 with the following paragraph:

The polyurethane present in nonwoven fabric according to the present invention is characterized by comprising “hard” segments, comprising urethane groups and ureic groups (deriving from the reaction between free isocyanate groups and water) and “soft” segments, comprising a mixture of polycarbonate-polyols/polyester-polyols, varying in ratio from 80/20 to 20/80.